Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, snowy period with blizzards and drifting at times.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of snow. Gales and severe wind chill. Blizzards possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Blizzards
Medium Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: The snow turning heavier and more persistent during the morning, continuing during the afternoon and evening. The heaviest snow expected through the Trossachs and across the Arrochar Alps with it lighter and patchier through Lochaber. Temporary blizzard conditions and some drifting possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20 to 40%, extensive cloud lowering during the day, the best chance through Lochaber in the morning.

Visibility: Good falling poor or very poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/60 SE	47/63 E	44/58 E	44/58 E	45/60 E	44/60 E	43/60 E
900	41/56 SE	42/58 SE	39/53 E	40/55 E	41/56 E	40/56 E	40/56 E
600	47/63 SE	51/69 SE	52/67 E	52/68 E	53/69 E	53/70 E	53/70 E
300	30/48 E	31/49 E	30/47 E	30/46 E	31/49 E	32/51 E	31/50 E
Glen	21/32 NE	20/32 NE	14/24 NE	15/25 NE	13/24 NE	13/25 NE	13/25 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-8/-21	-8/-21	-8/-20	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-18	-7/-18
900	-6/-18	-6/-17	-4/-15	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14
600	2/-6	2/-7	0/-9	0/-9	0/-9	-0/-10	-0/-10
300	-0/-9	0/-8	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7
Glen	1/-6	2/-4	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	300m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Feb 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of snow, heavy and persistent at times. Again the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps are likely to see the heaviest and most persistent snowfall, with it lighter and patchier through Lochaber and across to Mull. Blizzard and whiteout conditions expected

Maximum wind: East 30 to 40 gusts 60mph with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 40%, extensive cloud below summits in the south, but perhaps near or above the summits at times around Glen Coe and north.

Visibility: Good falling poor or very poor in snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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